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# The AMERICAN ROCK GARDEN SOCIETY



**T**HE American Rock Garden Society was the answer to a widespread demand for an authoritative national organization to coordinate and direct the pronounced interest that had become manifest in rock gardening and rock garden plants. Organized in 1934 it has accomplished much in furthering the ideas and ideals of this type of gardening, has brought together and put in concrete form the knowledge and experience of many authorities on alpine, rock garden plants and usage, and has disseminated this knowledge among an ever increasing membership.

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The American Rock Garden Society attempts to deal intelligently with rock gardening as it is carried on under varying climatic and other conditions to be found in different parts of the country. This is made possible thru the medium of Regional Groups, each organized as a separate unit under the leadership of a regional chairman. Each unit directs its own activities to a large degree but is closely affiliated with the national organization.

The American Rock Garden Society features:

**Its own Bulletin.** Published bi-monthly, this is an authoritative, well illustrated journal containing valuable and authentic material, with news and items of interest to its members. Members are invited to use the columns of the Bulletin for various purposes, subject to the approval of the Editor.

**Its Seed Exchange.** Conducted for the benefit of the members, the Seed Exchange makes available seeds of many

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rare and unusual plants not readily obtainable through other sources.

The American Rock Garden Society aims to encourage good design and construction in rock gardens; to promote interest in and disseminate information on the cultivation of plants suitable for rock gardens under varying local conditions; to further the adoption of correct nomenclature; to hold meetings and exhibitions, both national and local; to encourage and promote plant exploration; to furnish information to those who seek it; to make possible for members entree into many gardens; to promote acquaintance between members and groups resulting in a mutual exchange of experiences and knowledge.

We welcome your correspondence concerning any phase of our activities.

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*If you are a rock gardener  
You should be an American Rock  
Gardener*

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I desire to be admitted to .....membership in THE AMERICAN ROCK GARDEN SOCIETY. Remittance of .....is enclosed, which entitles me to all privileges of membership in the society.

Active—\$3.50	Sustaining—\$10.00	Life—\$100.00
Three Years Active Membership for \$10.00 if Paid in Advance.		
Family Membership (Limited to two in family) \$5.00		

Name .....

Address .....

Date .....

*Checks should be made payable to The American Rock Garden Society.*

Address All Communications to The Home Office

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